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FOR COOLING GAS TURBINE :  
ENGINE ROTOR ASSEMBLIES :

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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, and made final, please amend the above application as follows.